

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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## F. M. Thompson Co.

Peas, Beans and Corn, 7 cans for \$1.00 net.  
Tomatoes, 6 cans for \$1.25 net.  
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## Canadian Patriotic Fund

Receipts From South Alberta Constituencies

Constituency	Allotment for 12 months	January	Sept. 1st to Dec. 31, 1916
Aerialia	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,912.50	\$ 6,458.94
Bow Valley	4,000	1,156.00	2,838.00
Calgary	100,000	12,500.00	56,558.87
Cardston	7,000	1,321.00	1,420.25
Clareholm	6,000	1,175.00	2,809.00
Cochrane	7,000	50.00	2,750.30
Coronation	10,000	622.00	2,834.80
Didsbury and Drumheller District	7,000	231.55	3,666.65
Gleichen	5,000	1,300.00	6,000.50
Hand Hills	8,000	1,181.20	4,106.65
High River	10,000	4,042.35	6,038.95
Innisfail	9,000	335.40	3,421.75
Little Bow	6,000	793.35	1,127.10
Lethbridge	7,000	835.00	3,398.10
Marleed	30,000	4,478.00	10,002.00
Medicine Hat	5,000	1,000.00	2,230.25
Medicine Hat	30,000	3,698.00	9,457.65
Navton	6,000	785.00	2,910.40
Okotoks	7,000	243.50	1,557.00
Olds	7,000	1,493.65	4,198.15
Pincher Creek	5,000	805.00	2,883.25
Red Deer	12,000	1,522.75	4,139.25
Redcliff	5,000	1,964.00	2,345.25
Rocky Mountain	20,000	2,616.10	13,077.33
Stettler	12,000	1,115.65	6,227.65
Taber	12,000	3,069.70	12,495.45

Provincial Government	\$52,267.70	\$175,907.22
Employees	3,968.87	21,076.12
Staff of University of Alberta	221.42	1,059.36
Sundry Contributions		270.90
Interest		1,307.12
	\$56,457.90	\$200,220.81
Number of Families assisted	2,591	
Number of Individuals assisted	7,605	
Amount disbursed	50,220.45	
Administration and Office Expenses	529.19	

## DR. R. K. LILLIE Dentist

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Cameron Block Coleman, Alberta  
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## Verdict of Acci- dental Death

The adjourned inquest into the death  
of Charles Pokorney took place at Frank  
yesterday, presided over by Coroner  
Pinkney. J. E. Gill was present to  
represent the Franco-Canadian Collieries,  
and W. Shaw representing the depart-  
ment of mines.

On consideration of the evidence, the  
jury brought in the following verdict:  
"That Charles Pokorney accidentally  
came to his death on the night of Janu-  
ary the 29th, 1917, by suffocation from  
fumes caused by the exhaust of a gaso-  
line engine in the car-repair shed of the  
Princeton Collieries, Frank, Al-  
berta, and that we attach no blame to  
any person."

"We would recommend that if this  
shed is going to be used for gasoline en-  
gines, that some ventilation should be in  
roof of building. We do not consider  
doors and chimneys sufficient ventila-  
tion."

"We would also recommend that a  
pulmotor be kept in "First Aid" station  
at the mine."

The jury comprised: A. J. Blais, chair-  
man; W. Duncan, Maurice Campbell,  
Joseph Sturba, John Anderson, James  
H. Yarbrough.

## Mock Parliament

There will be no meeting of  
the Blairmore Social Club on  
Thursday, 22nd instant. In-  
stead, the next session of the  
MOCK PARLIAMENT will be  
held in the ODDFELLOWS'  
HALL on MONDAY, FEB-  
RUARY 26th, at 8 p.m. Mem-  
bers and the public will please  
take notice.

## Boys at Front Believe Huns Days Numbered

The following is an extract from a let-  
ter received by Thomas Ede, of Blair-  
more from Lance Corporal David Koup,  
now in France: "Am pleased to see by  
The Enterprise that the citizens of Blair-  
more gave a reception to Lance Corporal  
Walter Howe and Pte. William Archer.  
I believe Fritz's number will be posted up  
in large size in a few months from now  
(Jan. 22). Weather is very cold and  
quite a lot of snow. Not very healthy  
for Tommy in the trenches, here he is  
giving the Hun no rest. Am in the best  
of health."

W. Kerr was up from Passburg  
on Wednesday of this week.

Headquarters For  
Everything in  
**Dry Goods, Clothing,  
Suits, Underwear,  
Men's, Women's and Chil-  
dren's Boots and Shoes**  
**Blairmore Trading Co.**  
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Five Roses Flour \$5.00 per sack.  
H. P. Sauce 25c bottle.  
Clark's Soap 10 cents can.  
Apple Cider Vinegar 25c bottle.  
Jubilee Matches 25c package.  
Pearline Washing Compound 10c pk.  
Toilet Paper 4 pkts 25 cents.  
Sardines 4 cans 25 cents.  
Peppers and Spices, 3 cans 25c.  
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McIntosh's Marmalade 75c pail  
Clams, two cans for 25 cents.  
Gumi's Pork and Beans 10 cents can  
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Old Dutch Cleanser 10 cents  
Spring Clothes Pins 4 dozen 25 cts.  
6-pound Sack Wheatlets 35 cents.  
Dill Pickles 25 cents dozen.  
Large Juicy Oranges 30 cents dozen  
Apples dandy stock, \$2.00 per case.

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## "God Save The King"



**Princess Patricia's Canadian House**  
So attached had Princess Patricia become to Canada that before she left she determined to have some place there which she could call her very own. She, therefore, bought a piece of land from the Duke of Sutherland, who has a few hundred thousand acres there, and built a pretty little house on it.—London Daily Mirror.

## STARTED WORK AGAIN AFTER 60

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## Guarding the North Sea

Mine Fields Answer Just the Same Purpose Afloat as Barbed Wire

Entanglements on the water. One cannot be at sea very long in any kind of a fighting ship without discovering that the navy has its own kind of "barbed wire" to contend against.

This is not strung about on poles, neither does it bristle up defiantly like the wire which crawls all along the western front. In fact, there is a wide difference between the two. The latter makes an ugly enough obstacle to face, with its "gooseberries" that tear at the feet and long, octopus-like tentacles that hold in deadly grip whatever they once twist around. But with all its horrors, this invention of the Evil One is not nearly as bad as the "barbed wire" which the sailor has to face. When glancing over an up-to-date chart of the North Sea one finds it blotched all about with markings which look like eruptions. As a matter of fact, these markings do indicate possible eruptions, for they show the whereabouts of minefields. These are the "barbed wire" of the sea, and a nastier thing to run against than, with all its ingenuity in devising methods of destruction, has never been contrived. One need exert no effort of imagination to justify the comparison, for the minefield shavers just the same purpose afloat as the barbed wire entanglements do on shore.

Without it sea war would be of the different matter from what it now is, or, at least, in the narrow sense where all the most important fighting must take place. One has only to look carefully at the situation to understand how important an influence this naval "barbed wire" exercises upon the conduct of operations at sea. For one thing, it limits the movements of the belligerent forces. Even our Grand Fleet, master though it is of the sea, cannot go wherever it pleases because of the minefields scattered about the water. Whenever the sea Hun wants to "dig himself in" at a base he drops a minefield in front of him, and behind this protection proceeds with his task, well knowing that no British admiral would be so foolish as to play the enemy's game by taking his ships into such a dangerous area.

And they are not little minefields that the Hun puts down. Some of those he has laid in the North Sea are quite the size of the "entanglements" of the kind ever constructed, containing as they do thousands upon thousands of blasting death traps. They have cost him a great deal of money, but from his point of view it has been money well spent, since no hostile ship can get through a minefield unless it knows the secret channels, and where these exist they are continually being changed in order to prevent any of our vessels discovering and using them.

Experience has taught the Hun

that he cannot rely for safety even on his naval "barbed wire" unless he spends a great deal of time keeping it intact. Our submarines are very inquisitive and have a habit of "poking their way" through his entanglements, which gives the Hun many uncomfortable moments. Although we on this side of the channel hear nothing about these incidents, time and again have our E boats crept through his "barbed wire" and taken the Hun in his lair, so much so that he never feels wholly secure against them. Surface vessels, however, are quite another matter. For them to attempt "jumping" a minefield would mean almost certain destruction.

Barbed wire erected against troops can be destroyed by artillery. The kind used at sea cannot be swept away in this fashion. A squadron might bombard a minefield until its guns were worn out and the "entanglements" would still be impassable. The only safe way of treating such an obstruction lies in finding out its position and then keeping away from it. And that is the course generally adopted.

Minefields play the part of concealed snares as well as protections. Often enough the Huns have tried to entice our ships into them, though never once have they succeeded in doing this. Numbers of such traps were laid for Sir John Jellicoe, and he fell into none of them. In fact, the only ships lost in German minefields have been the Germans' own. Just how many they have lost, however, is not known. It is possible, possibly the Marikant (Admiral) alone knows. Certain it is more than a few. As a matter of fact, every case they met disaster by dashing into their own mines when running away from the British. When they were chasing them. The Germans, you see, had to get home somehow in order to save their ships. Our ships were able to stop when they pleased, and therefore could keep clear of the traps.

By bearing in mind what the presence of these death-brethren areas do to the conduct of the war, one can better able to understand certain naval happenings which at first otherwise seem a bit puzzling. Such, for example, as the periodic "comings and goings" of the German fleet. Every now and again we hear from Berlin that "Our high seas fleet went out into the North Sea yesterday and returned again without meeting with the enemy."

Now this may be quite true in so far as the bare statement of the fact goes, though a rank lie as regards the implication sought to be conveyed by it. The German fleet "comes and goes" in the North Sea for a number of reasons. On some occasions it is the Kaiser's "Armada" leaving the harbor, steam up and down inshore, behind the shelter of its minefields, possibly venturing a little into some neutral three mile limit, and then "turning again home." As military effort, "comings and goings" of the fleet are being about equivalent to a battalion of the Prussian Guard going on a route march twenty miles behind the German front. They are not boasting that it was not molested en route by any of the allied troops.

For all practical purposes the two fleets might just as well have a stretch of dry land between them as a minefield, since the one is no more passable to ships than the other, and so long as the German High Seas fleet keeps within the shelter of its miles-wide minefields it may continue to "come out" with impunity. On other occasions the German naval commander takes very good care to keep the minefields between himself and the British fleet, and to not put them between himself and the shore.

This naval "barbed wire" also accounts for sundry things that happen off Zeebrugge. From that base the Huns have been making a great many Dutch merchantmen by coming from behind minefields and "grabbing" the unlucky Hollanders, much after the fashion of a footpad springing on an unsuspecting traveller from behind a wall.

And the minefield likewise plays an important part in connection with the sporadic raids of enemy torpedo craft. Without it such devil-like adventures would be far less easy. But the raiders can bolt out and bolt back again knowing that after reaching a certain point on the way home they will be greeted by the minefields, as the minefields will stop pursuers from risking their keels in unsafe waters at night.

"If we know where this 'barbed wire' is down, why don't we watch the places?" one may ask. Are you sure of the plain order? For instance, no tablecloth was produced at dinner, table linen being considered a needless superfluity.

Nevertheless, nobody thought it worth while to make any complaint. Early next morning, however, a maid knocked at the door of the regimental doctor and asked him in a plaintive tone if he would spare her one of the sheets from his bed. He asked her why.

"Sure, your honor," she replied; "one of the gentlemen has come down with a terribly poor stomach for his breakfast and he says he must have a tablecloth. The master has none, and he will be obliged if you will let him have one of your sheets, which are the only ones in the house that have no holes in them."

"What was it your husband wanted to see me about?" Mrs. Newby replied. "I think he wanted to borrow a couple of hundred dollars from you. The poor boy is anxious to get out of debt."—Boston Transcript.

Dinner—Do you call this a round steak?  
Dinner—Yes, sir.  
Dinner—How many rounds does it usually take to master it?  
A woman has to suffer so much it is strange that a few men forget to be decent to their mothers.

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## Australia's Premier Rose from the Ranks

Deal, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Mr. Hughes' Gifts Have Raised Him to High Position

Deaf, nervous and dyspeptic, with a constitution undermined by the terrible hardships of his early days, one marvels at the superb manner in which William Morris Hughes, the Australian Premier, has risen to become one of the first men of the Empire.

Not many inches over five feet in height, not greatly over seven stone in weight, born under the severest handicap, he has made himself one of the greatest men alive by sheer force of intellect and will. Poverty was a few shillings in his pocket for half a decade in Australia. It was not until he was nearly forty years of age that his extraordinary gifts were allowed to earn him adequate freedom from pecuniary anxieties.

Such is the picture which Douglas Sladen draws in his absorbing story of "Hughes of Australia," entitled "From Boundary Rider to Prime Minister" (Hutchinson). Mr. Hughes was a pupil-teacher at the Burdett school in Victoria, when he was first fired with an ambition to go to Australia and at nineteen with a few shillings in his pocket after he had bought a poor outfit and his ticket, he set sail for the Commonwealth, where, after many trials, he was to become chief citizen.

Mr. Hughes' first idea when he landed in Australia was to become the profession of teaching, but as the only job offered him was one at just about a pound a week, he decided to go, country. He "jumped his blues" (carried his pack on his back) into the interior, and in due course became a shearer, a "roustabout" (i.e. the man who does any kind of job that turns up), a bonny rider, a scrub clearer, a cook for timber-getters in the forest, a cook in a bush hotel, and a worker in various mechanical trades on land. Then he went to sea as an ordinary seaman for a while, and, ultimately, as a cook and steward on a sailing ketch.

Often he did not know where he was coming from, and when he was through sleeping in the open, when he spent fifteen months as a sheep-driver, that brought him a shilling resulting in permanent deafness—only one of the almost innumerable hardships which he has undergone, and his present greatness.

But force of character and personal ability, and, ten years later, he had landed in Australia as an immigrant he was a member of the "Coburg" in Sydney, being then only thirty years old. At first he was a member of the Federal Parliament, at forty a Cabinet Minister, and at forty-one Attorney-General. Ten years later the boundary rider had become Prime Minister of Australia.

## Sunflower Seed Wanted in England

Used in the Making of Artificial Butter Owing to War Conditions

According to a report made to the Trade and Commerce Department by Canadian Trade Commissioners, Johnstone of Bristol, sunflower seeds grown in Canadian back yards may be made profitable as well as ornamental. There is a big demand for sunflower seeds in England, where it is worth about one hundred dollars a ton, which is about five cents a pound delivered. In the past, sunflower seeds have been brought for bird seed and for poultry, but large quantities are now crushed in order to extract the oil which is used in the manufacture of margarine or artificial butter.

Mr. Johnston states that a large number of seeds in Great Britain are using it instead of butter, which is scarce and high priced. He says there is unlimited opportunity to do a large business in sunflower seeds.

Mr. Johnston further reports scarcity in England of canary seed hemp seed and millet seed, owing to war conditions and the shutting off of previous sources of supply. Prices are high, and there is an opportunity for the economic growth of these seeds in Canada.

**The Substitute**  
Sir Alfred Turner tells the following old chestnut in his "Sixty Years of a Soldier's Life."  
The regiment to which he belonged was once billeted in Carrickmacross, the officers being lodged in the only inn in the place. The little inn was of the plain order. For instance, no tablecloth was produced at dinner, table linen being considered a needless superfluity.

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## Took a Trip to New York

Representative of the Canadian Chewing Gum Co., Attend Big Convention

One of the greatest Salesmen's conventions ever held in the United States is believed to be that of the American Chicle Co., representatives of the company from all over the country being in attendance. The convention which was held in New York recently, was presided over by Geo. W. Hopkins, general sales and advertising manager of the American Chicle Co.

Mr. McPherson, the western division manager of the Canadian Chewing Gum Co., Ltd., made arrangements for some of his special representatives to attend the convention. Leaving in a special car over the C. P. R. were the following: Harry G. LeCompte, Vancouver; H. W. Gouldbourne, Nelson; A. D. Macdonald, Victoria; James, Edmonton; Frank R. Law, Saskatoon; G. W. Bright, Regina; Fred B. Christie, Brandon; J. E. White, Kenneth McIntyre and Edwin McPherson, Winnipeg.

The meetings were held in the McAlpine hotel, at which valuable and instructive addresses were given, and many helpful suggestions received. In the evenings, smoking concerts, banquets and theatre parties were arranged for the entertainment of the delegates. A special feature was a trip to the Long Island factory of the American Chicle Co. An inspection of the building provided most interesting. It is said to be one of the most sanitary and healthiest of the world, being perfect. The comfort of the factory is provided for in every way, and as one of the visiting delegates remarked it appeared to be more like a home than a factory.

The Western Canada delegates are proud in their praise of the hospitality extended to the visitors, and the royal treatment accorded them everywhere. They have returned home with many new ideas picked up, and are full of enthusiasm and optimism for a successful year upon which we have just entered.

Friend: What is your baby going to be when he grows up?  
To be a blackmailer, I'm afraid.

Friend, impossible! What makes you think that?  
Financier: We have to give him something every little while to keep him quiet.

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## German Led French

"Death or Glory" Mission Ended in All Being Killed

The New York Tribune has a story dated from Paris saying: Heinrich Muller was born a Prussian and achieved his military education in the German army as a conscript but fifteen years ago when his service in the German army ended, he went to Africa and enlisted in the French Foreign Legion. He was naturalized as a Frenchman and became an officer of Chasseurs Alpins. Three weeks ago his brigade was on the Somme. Muller's colonel sent for him and told him he had a hard job for him, his best soldier, which would probably cost him his life, to put word of action a group of German nitrotrucks in a sunken road, which for four days had held up French progress.

At the appointed time, at 4 a.m., Muller led his men on with the shout of "For France! Forward!" Five minutes after they had performed their task, and the brigade followed and occupied the line, but Muller and his men were found dead, the officer with his throat and wrists cut.

A German prisoner told him Muller had been seized. He had shouted in German, and told his birthplace. A German officer struck Muller with his pistol butt. Muller shouted, "Vive la France!" They cut the arteries of his wrists and cut his throat.

The Bishop of Rhode Island, who before his elevation to the Bench had been a Jesuit, preacher of temperance in and out of the pulpit, recognizing a former member of his congregation staggering through a New York street, exclaimed:

"What! Dawson! Drunk! How often have I preached temperance to you? I am sorry! I am sorry!" Dawson, pulling himself together as the Bishop passed on, called to him, "Bishop! Bishop!" and on his Lordship hurrying back in the hope of hearing a resolution of repentance, he hiccoughed out, "Bishop! If you really are sorry I forgive you!" This Boy Scout movement is a great thing to teach the boys patriotism.

"I suppose it is, but it makes it awful hard to find a boy that's got mother's split kindling wood for his mother."

"Blessed are the meek," quoted the deacon, in approving the backslider, "for they shall inherit the earth."

"They shall inherit all right, deacon," said the irreverent one, "but somehow or other they never seem to get possession."

Doctor: You cough more easily this morning.  
Patient: I ought to. I practiced nearly all night.

"There's something in his face I don't like."  
"It must be that rank cigar he is smoking."

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W. J. BARTLETT, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Fri. Feb. 16, 1917

As a result of the patriotic masquerade ball given recently, the sum of \$182.30 has been divided between the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds, the Red Cross getting \$92.30 and Patriotic Fund \$90.00. Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements:

Total Receipts	\$244.70
Disbursements—	
Prizes	\$10.10
Floor Wax	2.00
Hall Rent	20.00
Printing	7.50
Music	27.00
Coffee	1.45
Boric Acid	.70
Towels	.45
Cards	.60
Safety Pins and Ribbons	.65
Collecting Supper	1.00
Stamps and Stationery	7.00
	62.40
Balance	\$182.30

The social committee in charge consisted of Messrs. J. McDougall, president; A. McKeen, secretary; I. Stephenson, H. J. Benson, W. J. Howe, H. J. McKenzie, and ladies, who wish to thank all who in any way assisted, and especially the West Canadian Collieries for coal.

The new War Savings Certificates which have been created by the Government to encourage thrift and economy and to give everyone an opportunity to assist in financing our war expenditure, are now on sale at every bank and money order post office in Canada. The certificate sells for \$21.50, the \$50 for \$43, and the \$100 for \$86.

As an investment these certificates offer many at active features—chief of which are the absolute security and the excellent interest returns. For every \$21.50 lent to the Government now, \$25 will be returned at the end of three years.

There are two other features which are especially interesting to small investors. First, the certificates may be surrendered at any time, if the buyer should need his money; and second, each certificate is registered at Ottawa in the buyer's name and, if lost or stolen, is therefore valueless to anyone else.

But while they are excellent from an investment standpoint, the certificates should appeal strongly to Canadians because they offer to those who most strive at home a splendid opportunity for a most important patriotic service. The person who honestly saves to the extent of his ability and places his savings at the disposal of the Government by purchasing these certificates, may feel that he is having a direct share in feeding, equipping, and manning our Canadian soldiers, who are so nobly doing their part.

### January Receipts From This Constituency

During the month of January, 1917, Rocky Mountain Constituency contributed the following amounts to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, South Alberta Branch:

Banff	\$400.00
Blairmore	280.00
Barns	2.00
Bellevue	197.20
Coleman	712.13
Canmore	444.57
Frank	500.00
Hillcrest	60.00
	\$2,616.10

### All He Wanted

"Morning, sir! Yes, sir. Hair cut, sir? Shave, sir?" sang out the energetic barber.

"Shave, please," said the gentleman, seating himself in a chair. "And I'm in rather a hurry."

"Quite so, sir," went on the assistant, lathering the customer's face. "I pride myself on my quick methods, sir."

Then he brought his razor into operation. A few lightning strokes and first blood was drawn.

"Sorry, sir," apologized the man, scraping away, and making gasps here and there till the operation was at last concluded.

"Want anything on your face, sir?"

"Well," remarked the customer, sadly surveying himself in the glass. "I'd be obliged if you'd leave my nose."

A woman sent us a note this week, complaining that some meat she purchased from a meat pedlar created a "sensation." We didn't doubt her word for a minute.

### Mounted Police Patrols Soon to be Called In

Within the next couple of weeks orders are likely to go out from detachment headquarters to call in the Mounted Police patrols of the "B" division which are scattered throughout the south. On March 16 the provincial police force will take over their duties, thus relieving the mounted police patrols. As soon thereafter as the possibility for a working order, the Mounted Police patrols will be called in to the various headquarters throughout the province.

If the same orders hold good in the case of the Mounted Police in this province as in Saskatchewan, the men on reaching detachment headquarters will go into training for their new duties. A hard course of training will be inaugurated, and it is likely that recruiting will also take place, so that in Alberta and Saskatchewan the Dominion will have a strong force of well trained men.

### Origin of Saint

St. Valentine's Day, February 14, is so called after a Christian martyr of the Roman period, and the custom of exchanging missives of affection is believed to have been handed down from the Roman feast of Lupercalia, celebrated in the month of February, when the names of young women were put into a bag and drawn out by men as chance directed, and for many centuries St. Valentine's Day was celebrated in a manner very similar to the early Roman fashion. Maids and bachelors threw billets with their names written thereon, and drawing then took place to find who was to be the valentine for each—that is the chosen companion.

The sending of valentines by mail is an outgrowth of this custom, while the still prettier method of sending fresh flowers is more modern.

In genial climes, St. Valentine's Day is about the mating period of birds, and this may have something to do with the origin of the customs with which the day is associated.

### Local and General

The third annual ball of Bellevue L.O.O.F. Lodge takes place on Friday night next.

Richard McGowan, a Pass-odd-timer, is renewing acquaintances here this week. "Dick" was formerly connected with the Cross' Nest Pass Hardware Co. at Frank, and left there for law study before the old owner was a bankrupt. On the way of men.

The modern merchant pondered  
"Tut others, if they will," quoth he,  
"I'll low and wait for flies.  
In a die, cob-webbed corner,  
But I'm going to advertise."

### Are You a Shirker

You men who sit by your fire  
On a snowy winter eve,  
Think of our boys who, side by side,  
Fight and die for their country's need.

Some have left home and children,  
But have come to do their bit;  
Some have left mothers aged,  
While you in comfort sit.

Think of the proud-faced mothers,  
And proud-faced fathers, too,  
And slanders proud of their brothers,  
In Khaki and in Blue.

There are men in Western Canada,  
And in Eastern Canada too,  
Who could number other battalions,  
If they to their flag would bet true.

You men who are physically fit,—  
For shame!  
You say that you love your country!  
Why don't you show us by doing your  
Jit  
Against Germany and Austria-Hun-  
gary?

When you've lost your chance to offer,  
A lot of boys who will be  
That you didn't follow Duty  
When she called from over the sea.

Don't wait for final conscription,  
To force you that step to take  
While your country is shadowed by spies  
Of the Hun.

Volunteer! Your honor's at stake!  
If you could fight and don't—you're a  
coward.

Unless you are needed here,  
Then rally to Kitchener's army,  
Some of our English dear.

Think, when the war is over  
What proud citizens you'll be  
To know that you did your Duty  
To keep your homeland free.

We who cannot fight are praying  
For those who overseas go  
The Angels, France, Belgium,  
To crush the cursed foe.

Keep faith, that God will guard and keep  
Our nation in His plan,  
Remembering, he who gives his life,  
Is a soldier and a man.

### Cowley Happenings

Rev. W. M. Chalmers is under the weather.

J. Linton came up from Macleod to spend the week end.

The U. F. A. dance will be held on Monday next, February the 19th.

H. C. Morrison is building in addition to his implement warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pullan are enjoying a visit from Mr. Pullan's mother at present.

The Ladies Aid will hold another social at the manse on the 28th of February. Come and help swell the crowd, enjoy the fun and thank up something to add to the program.

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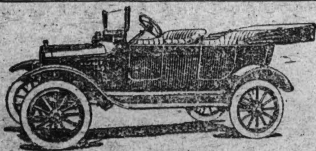
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### Frank Happenings

Miss Taylor and Miss Emery, of Hillcrest, were visiting Mrs. Hillon on Sunday last.

Steve Baker arrived from Clareholm last week end, and has started to work at the local mine.

It is expected that the much talked of minstrel show will be pulled off during the first week in March.

A meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. F. Moore on Thursday afternoon.

The service at the Frank Methodist church on Sunday night next

will be in charge of Miss Hind, the recently arrived assistant to Rev. W. T. Young.

The sale of work and tea held by the Ladies Aid of Frank Methodist church on Wednesday evening was well attended, and the sum of about one hundred dollars was realized.

Chin Hing, director of internal (or internal) affairs at the Blairmore restaurant, paid a business visit to Lethbridge this week.

The following loci has been sent us by one of our subscribers, with the request that it be kept standing: "Wilson is still undecided."

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of DAVID LEWIS, late of the Village of Cochrane, miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named DAVID LEWIS, who died on the 13th day of November, 1916, are required to file with the undersigned by the first day of March, A. D. 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

DATED this Seventh day of February, A.D. 1917.

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In the estate of LOUIS HUCK, of Todd Creek, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late LOUIS HUCK, who died on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1916, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his estate by the 28th day of February, 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.

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R. W. Morgan, of Pincher Station, informs us that he has five carloads of Chevrolet cars ordered, to be delivered this spring.

### The Professor's Bulletin

No. 7. "Denmark suffers from the blockade EQUALLY AS MUCH, IF NOT MORE THAN, Holland." Time and time again I run across this form of misconstruction. It arises, sometimes, from ignorance; at other times, from carelessness. Used in speech, it grates upon the ear; used in writing, it is an eyesore. Now, the words "if not more than" constitute a sort of concessional clause—or, properly, an adverbial phrase; and if that phrase were omitted, all the rest of the sentence ought to read as a continuous statement, and be intelligible. However, if, in the present case, we omit the phrase in question, what we have left is this: "Denmark suffers from the blockade equally as much, Holland." What on earth does that mean? The words of the sentence can be read as a continuous statement; but they certainly do not convey an intelligible meaning. You see, the whole difficulty has occurred because the writer or speaker has forgotten that the words "as much" require the addition of another "as" in order to complete the phrase "as much as." Now, just insert that little word of two letters, and see what change it makes. "Denmark suffers from the blockade EQUALLY AS MUCH AS, IF NOT MORE THAN, Holland." Next, test the above sentence, as revised, by omitting the phrase "if not more than." Doing so, you get, "Denmark suffers from the blockade EQUALLY AS MUCH AS, IF NOT MORE THAN, Holland." Absolutely intelligible, is it not? And so, the moral is that in speaking and writing you ought to make sure that the various phrases and clauses of each sentence are well coordinated. "Practice" is the watchword. (By the way, I would ask you to make an indelible mental note of the fact that PRACTICE is the spelling of the NOUN, while PRACTISE is the spelling of the VERB.) Well, I am glad you have made the resolve that the next time you have occasion to use the words "equally as much as, if not more than," you simply will NOT leave out the second "as."

—THE PROFESSOR.

### Bellevue Happenings

John Paul made a business trip to Lethbridge on Sunday last.

R. G. Randall, an old-timer of this camp, was here on Sunday renewing acquaintances.

H. Berier was visiting friends at Coleman on Sunday.

Miss M. S. Russell, of Calgary, was visiting Mrs. John Roberts here on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Chappell, of Blairmore, was visiting her mother here on Sunday last.

Fred Hansen spent Sunday with friends in Blairmore.

James Connors, who has been in hospital for a few days, had his leg set on Saturday, and is doing well.

Nick Gra sustained injury to one of his legs on Tuesday last, while at work in No. 1 mine.

Mrs. Charlesworth, from Halifax, N.S., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Goodwin, here.

Edwin Tustin spent Sunday with his parents at Cowley.

Frank Doseley left Tuesday for Calgary, where he will spend some time.

Algie Watson has gone to Calgary, where we understand he intends visiting.

Mrs. Christie was in from South Fork this week.

Mrs. Maggie Burrows is down from Edmonton to spend a few days with her mother.

A special meeting of Local 431 was held on Sunday, to appoint a committee to the district convention, which is to take place

on Friday night, and was called to order at 7:40 P.M., and continued until 10:30 P.M.

A St. Patrick's ball will be given in the opera house at Coleman on the night of March 10th.

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## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany.

A woman in Blairmore is so tender hearted that she refuses to beat an egg or whip cream.

If G. Goodave, of the Goodave Hardware Co., Coleman, leaves this week for a few days' visit to Vancouver.

Hon. Ralph Smith, British Columbia's minister of finance, died at Victoria on Monday night, following a few days' illness.

The prophet Nahum over 2600 years ago had the power to predict the swift-running automobile of the present day, but he never met Ford. See Nahum II, 4.

Two double-team loads and four single loads of "boon" was confiscated from one cellar in one night at North Sydney recently. The liquor is valued at \$3,000.

In connection with Germany's recent submarine scare, Vice-Admiral Bacon states: "Don't worry about the submarines. The navy will give them all the worry they want."

John Stocks, ex-deputy minister of public works, and but recently appointed a member of the public utilities commission, died at Edmonton last week from heart trouble. His remains were taken to Banff, where interment took place on Tuesday of this week.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, Minneapolis, declares that he has positive knowledge that the Deutschland is one of the so-called German submarines in one British port, and that he knew further that the British have captured not less than 200 German submarines.

An official interested in aviation states that the work of training aviators in Canada is to be taken up on a large scale. Fifty trained air mechanics are already at exhibition camp. The Imperial government has appropriated the sum of \$10,000,000 to make school machines for training purposes in Canada.

A conceited clergyman, man celebrated for the length of his sermons than for their eloquence, once asked Father Healy what he thought of the one just preached. "I liked one passage exceedingly well," said the famous wit.

"Indeed. Which passage was that?"

"The passage I refer to," answered Father Healy dryly, "was that from the pulpit to the vestry room."

Staff Sergt. Piper of the R.N.W.M., will lay down his Dominion-wide clothes and job, and become an officer in the new provincial police, under his old-time and tried officer, Major Primrose. Sergt. Piper knows all the country and the people in it, and his many friends are pleased that he is not leaving the province, and the provincial police have secured a valuable man in thus securing the services of Sergt. Piper. He has been in the R.N.W.M.P. for 25 years.

Muscat, the capital of Oman, on the Persian gulf, is called the "hottest place on earth," by a writer in Travel. The day he arrived in this ancient capital the thermometer registered 125 degrees Fahrenheit. To escape the midday heat the inhabitants resort to underground shelters called "serdabs," the sunken windows of which are stuffed with brush that is sprinkled with water so as to establish a current of cool air. At the center of the date trade, Muscat is in frequent communication with America.

Yes, we received a valentine on Wednesday, alright!

Lance-Corporal Howe has been in Calgary the past week.

Lethbridge has raised the salaries of civic employees.

Gun fire from British merchant vessels sank three Hun subs in one day last week.

Calgary's school estimates for 1917 are \$63,000 more than the 1916 estimates.

In four days in Toronto the sum of \$3,259,052 were collected for the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds.

A number of local Odd-fellows journeyed to Bellevue on Monday night to take part in degree work.

The third degree was conferred at the regular meeting of the local I.O.O.F. lodge on Tuesday night.

The suggestion that the chief of police be appointed transient officer for the local school district is a popular one.

Tenderfoot—How can you get down off an elephant?

Lightweight—You can't. You have to get it off a goose.

Upwards of one hundred boys will be discharged from the expeditionary force units in Winnipeg district on account of being underage.

A. Moresby leaves for Calgary on Sunday night, to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Alberta I.O.O.F.

Along the coast of Saloniki, many "forts" have been blown to pieces since the war began. A girl named Silvia Lewis, married "one" at Lethbridge on Sunday.

American Ambassador Gerard left Berlin with his staff on Saturday night last. Besides the embassy staff, one hundred other Americans accompany him.

A British torpedo-boat destroyer struck a mine in the English channel on Thursday night last and sank. All the officers and all except five of the crew were lost.

To seriously handicap the allied commerce, the Huns must destroy from 150 to 200 ships a day. So far, since the new submarine campaign was announced, they have come far short of the mark.

At the annual meeting of the Western Coal Operators' association, held at Calgary last week, the following officers were elected: President, W. R. Wilson, Fernie; vice-president, O. E. S. Whitehead, Coleman; secretary-treasurer, W. F. MacNeill, Calgary.

Here's one on Fernie: A Nova Scotia paper says: "There is a coal shortage at Fernie, B.C., and unless supplies are received in a few days, the public power plant and the public schools will be closed." Our Nova Scotia friend is not aware of the fact that the very coal around Fernie can be used as fuel.

An effort is being made to organize the Alberta telephone operators into a union. Such an organization is now practically completed in Manitoba and is spreading to Saskatchewan, and the girls favoring organization are working in Calgary and Alberta with a view to effecting a union.

Allan Hamilton received a message on Saturday, stating that his brother Howard had been wounded in action. No particulars were given. Howard Hamilton is well known, both in Frank and Blairmore, and attended the local school until but a short time prior to enlistment. He was connected with a bombing corps, somewhere in France.

James Patton Grier, brother of the mayor of Nacled, died at Lethbridge on Saturday.

That it pays to advertise will be proven by a local young lady, who has just won a suitor as a result of advertising done locally recently.

A method for detecting the presence of submarines has been discovered, but the details as to which of the antique powers possesses the secret are being carefully guarded.

During 1916 the Dominion government spent \$100,000 for the relief of sufferers from the forest fire in Northern Ontario, and \$500,000 for the purchase of seed grain for farmers in distress in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Some superstitious person has been calling attention to the fact that the letters in "Kaiser Wilhelm" count thirteen. Also the names of the Kaiser's dupes each contain thirteen letters—Thus, Francis Joseph, Czar Ferdinand, and Sultan Mehmet V. Those of his heroes have likewise thirteen letters—von Hindenburg, von Falkenhayn and Count Zeppelin.

One small town in the maritime provinces sent the astounding sum of \$17,000 to a mail-order house during last year. This same mail-order house did not pay one cent towards the upkeep of that town, its school or philanthropic enterprises. It is estimated that at least a fifth of the total payroll of Blairmore and other Pass towns is being sent to the mail-order house, while the local merchant, who could never compete with the mail order concern, is being made to face a further burden of a business tax, the most unfair piece of legislation ever adopted.

The citizens of the town of Blairmore were fully paid up, there would be no necessity of considering any means of financing mine, and those at present in vogue, and a town would be in a position to invest in the war loan drive. Our business men need the support and encouragement of the local public. They are contributors to every enterprise which is for the purpose of the welfare of the commonity, or the country's empire. They pay towards the education of the children, they are very parents who send money to the foreign house which rightly belongs to the local one. Some time ago a Pass merchant was designated by a bunch of soldiers as a "shirker from duty" when that merchant carried accounts against that same bunch of soldiers totalling the handsome sum of \$1,200. This amount the merchant is compelled to carry, and at the same time he is satisfied to put up with all the adverse criticism that may be showered upon him. This is just one instance of a thousand that may be quoted to show how the local merchant is doing his share towards the country's call. He is ever a contributor to wards the local educational institutions, patriotic or other funds, and yet is very often ignored by individuals who cannot figure out why the local merchant cannot compete with his mail-order competitor who pays "not a red" towards the community in which that dollar is earned. The mail-order houses do not help in any way to make The Pass a better place to live in, and there is just a possibility that they do not pay wages To all cases beyond a mere existence. Patronize home merchants and get good value for your money, having the privilege to return goods if they are not satisfactory, and the store's profits will go towards helping the community live a thousand ways big and small.

Inspector Hodgson inspected the school at Coleman this week.

Alex. Cameron, of Coleman, is enjoying a brief visit to Pacific coast points.

The bell is ten to one that Uncle Sam will let loose his dogs of war inside thirty days.

Lethbridge citizens have subscribed the total of \$1,146.90 for the Sailors' Relief Fund.

The Tuber constituency was asked to raise \$12,000 for the Patriotic Fund in twelve months. More than that amount has been raised in less than six months.

The minister of education is said to be in favor of giving all school districts in the province authority to purchase books and supplies, and it is likely that an amendment of the present ordinances to provide for this will be submitted to the legislature by the government.

In connection with the Japanese approval, now confirmed, of China's action in supporting the attitude of the United States toward Germany on the submarine question, it is further stated that Japan has promised China all possible support, including the maintenance of order in China, where German influence is considerable. China's protest to Germany, says the Japan Times, may be taken as a prelude to China's eventual participation in the war on the side of the entente. Japan's special rights and interests in the far east, adds the newspaper, have been affirmed by the entente.

Eraser McLeod, of Coleman, goes to Calgary on Monday night next, to attend the Oddfellows' Grand Lodge sessions.

At a meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Bureau, held Wednesday night, it was decided to hold future meetings in the office of the West Canadian Gunsmith.

Miss Disney will resign from the teaching staff of the Frank public school, to accept a position at Coleman, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Martin.

A grand St. Patrick's patriotic masquerade ball will be given in the Cooley opera house on the night of March 23rd, proceeds of which are to be given to the Patriotic Fund. See bills.

Hon. Archie McLean, provincial secretary, who has been taking treatment at Mayo Bros' hospital, Rochester, Minn., was operated upon there last week for appendicitis, the operation being entirely satisfactory.

According to the Saskatchewan provincial secretary's report of the number of different makes of motor cars operated in Saskatchewan up to April 30th of last year, 9,884 cars have been registered, and of this number 6,036 are Fords—Ad.

The famous "Battle of the Somme" pictures will be shown at the Blairmore opera house on Thursday night next, and at the Bellevue Lyric theatre on the night previous. This is the official moving picture of the British victory on July 1, 1916, when the deadlock was broken on the western front.

The coal output of Alberta for the year 1916, according to statistics compiled by the provincial mining department, amounted to 4,645,604 tons compared with 3,334,891 for 1915, a difference of 1,310,713 tons. The record year so far in the history of coal mining in Alberta. In 1916, Crow's Nest Pass mines produced 1,402,616 tons of bituminous coal, as against 916,031 in 1915.

R. G. Foster returns this week end from the coast.

Edmonton has contributed nearly \$20,000 to the Belgian Relief Fund.

The regular meeting of the town council takes place on Thursday night next.

Half of the student body and staff of Alberta University are at present in uniform.

Corporal Kyo, who went overseas with the 192nd battalion, has been killed in action.

About four hundred people were entertained by Charlie Chaplin at the opera house last night.

Schools and universities in Toronto are obliged to close, because of coal shortage in that city.

Remember the "Eckardt Players" at the Blairmore opera house on Friday night next, the 23rd.

Graduates have compiled statistics that prove that 84 per cent of the business failures are among the non-advertisers.

The average man who gives a great deal of free advice, would have a hard time trying to prove that he ever took any.

Three hundred cannon were unloaded from railroad flatcars in New York harbor on Tuesday, to be mounted on United States merchant vessels.

Messes T. M. Burnett, H. Barless, A. May and W. H. Chaplin, of Bellevue Lodge 118, will attend the Oddfellows' convention at Calgary next week.

During the month of September, 354 automobiles were registered in Montreal and 173 of them were Fords. This figures out at 49 per cent of the total number, so it looks as though all other makes combined had a hard time breaking even with the Ford. This also shows that Ford dealers in Montreal are right on the job and not missing any opportunities to make sales—Ad.



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